authorised colonies. According to Government of NCT of Delhi, the position as reported by this committee is as per enclosed statement

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above.

**Statement**

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| (i) | No. of colonies sent to C.O.I. for regularisation | – 1071 |
| (ii) | Colonies referred to Deputy Commissioner, Delhi for verification of status of land | – 509 |
| (iii) | Colonies on original Gaon sabha land | – 80 |
| (iv) | Colonies whose land has been or is under acquisition proceedings. | – 39 |
| (v) | Colonies on agricultural land | – 143 |
| (vi) | Colonies partly on private land and partly on Government land/Gaon Sabha land | – 247 |
| (vii) | Colonies within the development area of DDA | – 495 |
| (viii) | Colonies where verification work is under consideration | – 67 |

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**Memory Pill**

1970. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Durg Research Institute, Lucknow, has developed a herbal (Brahmi);

(b) if so, whether the drug has been tested for its unique quality of enhancing memory without and side-effects;

(c) if so, the steps taken for the commercial manufacturing of this drug;

(d) whether the present price of the drug is out of reach of the common-man; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to bring it within the reach of the common-man; ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir,

(c) The herbal drug, standardised Brahmi extract, has been scientifically, and extensively tested for about 3 years and found to be effective in animal tests for enhancing learning, consolidation and recall of memory. It has also been tested for toxicity and found to be 'safe'. Such tests on herbal durgs are internationally acceptable.

(d) and (e) The production and marketing of the herbal drug has been licensed by CSIR to a Chennai based Indian Firm. The marketing and pricing of the drug is a commercial matter and not within the purview of CSIR.

**Migration of People**

1971. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some people have migrated from Western Rajasthan to other parts of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh due to non availability of drinking water;

(b) if so, details tehreof; and

(c) the action propose to take in terms of development of Water sources including drinking water from JGN Lift water supply project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Cental Ground Water Board would undertake scientific source finding for 1164 villages. The State Ground Water Department of Rajasthan Government is also conducting geophysical surveys and many sources have also been development for drinking water schemes. 1200 cusecs of water has been reserved for drinking water and other usuage in I.G.N.P. At present provision for giving water to 2158 villgaes has been kept in Jodhpur water supply left canal project.

**Targets Achieved for Poverty Alleviation**

1972. SHRI T. GOPALA KRISHNA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the targets set for implementation of six poverty alloviation programmes in the country during the last two years have been achieved;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the implementation of the programmes in different states; and

(c) the steps being initiated for speedy achivement of targets, State-wise ?